

DTSC Partnership with CICC

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Pollution Prevention

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Chemical Industry Council of California (CICC)

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has teamed up with the Chemical Industry Council of California (CICC) to challenge individual chemical industry facilities to take active steps in preventing industrial pollution. For this challenge project, pollution prevention is not limited to hazardous waste volume reduction, but also includes any pollutant reduction in other media, such as reductions in air emissions and water contamination.

DTSC and CICC will officially recognize facilities that demonstrate significant accomplishments in these areas.



The DTSC/CICC partnership opened the door to an immeasurable opportunity where trust is built between regulators and the regulated community. With an open communication between DTSC, CICC, and facilities participating in the challenge program, we expect to accomplish:

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The recognition of successful facilities will be a positive reinforcement of their pollution prevention accomplishments, and will be a motivation to further look at other areas for source reduction activities.